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For: Electromagnetically Actuated Parking Brake for Motor Vehicles

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Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please ~~cancel claims 1-4~~ and add the following new claims ²⁸⁻³⁸ 28-74:

a' 38. (New) Electromechanical component for actuating a vehicle parking brake of the type including a drum brake including two brake shoes and an expanding lock, said electromechanical component comprising:
an actuating unit connected to a power transmission element, wherein the actuating unit consists of an electric motor and a reduction gear arranged between the electric motor and the power transmission element, wherein a rotor of the electric motor is shaped in hollow or tubular fashion and radially encompasses a reduction gear.